

SENATE BILL 1709

By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
16-18-302, relative to jurisdiction of municipal
courts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-18-302(b), is amended by
deleting all language preceding subdivision (1) and by substituting instead the following:

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (a)(2) or any other provision of
law to the contrary, any municipal court also possesses jurisdiction to enforce any
municipal ordinance that is adopted by the governing body of the municipality in which
the court has jurisdiction and that mirrors, substantially duplicates, or incorporates by
cross-reference the language of any of the following state criminal statutes:

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.